

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

### RANDOLPH

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	147,329	14	100	252	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	132,116	7	100	112	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,214	56	100	1,468	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	103,878	6	97	42	2,901
Dairy products	13,044	2	67	297	2,563
Hogs and pigs	7,859	37	95	396	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,773	2	99	1,220	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,609	14	96	306	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	43,975,897	3	68	36	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,689,970	4	72	40	2,203
Turkeys sold	265,605	22	46	170	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	63	79	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	66,966	38	95	435	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	8,710,717	3	81	22	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	747,210	5	98	108	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	318,533	5	72	42	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	230,507	3	51	65	1,790
All turkeys inventory	93,001	22	74	173	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,075	2	99	987	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,953	53	88	1,158	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,414	42	100	1,288	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,458	47	86	1,218	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,193	4	88	464	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000 .....	829	761	9
\$10,000 or more .....	537	532	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	100,981	77,384	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	73,870	59,894	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,183	19,330	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,838	14,961	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family .....	1,240	1,169	6
Partnership or corporation .....	120	121	-1
Other .....	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming .....	630	631	-0
Other .....	736	662	11
Operators by sex:			
Male .....	1,249	1,202	4
Female .....	117	91	29
Operators by race:			
White .....	1,359	1,285	6
Black and other races .....	7	8	-13
Average age of operator .....	54.7	55.1	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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